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Mr. Walter J. Rockler, Director  
Office of Special Investigations  
Criminal Division  
Department of Justice  
1375 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rockler:

Reference is made to our 21 February 1980 conversation with you and members of your staff concerning the possibility of using selected documents in our custody in the denaturalization proceeding pending against Tscherim Soobzokov. At this meeting, we agreed to contact two officers who might know where the items which we identified as documents #1 and #2 might be found outside of Agency files. We have now spoken with both of these officers (who are located outside the Washington area) and they have suggested that the following organizations or governments may have copies of these documents in their possession:

a. British Government - Soobzokov was in the custody of the British authorities in Austria in about May 1945;

b. International Refugee Organization - Soobzokov was in contact with this Organization circa 1946 - 1947;

c. Jordanian Government - Soobzokov was employed by the municipality of Amman as a personnel officer from September 1952 until about 6 June 1955 when he left Jordan for the United States;

d. The Tolstoy Foundation - In the early and mid-1950's, this Organization assisted some Circassians in Jordan to immigrate to the United States. Mr. Soobzokov may have been one of them.

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We are in the process of drafting a response to your request for other Agency documents which will be forwarded in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Office of General Counsel

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